THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI .MD.ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Funds for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Uttar Pradesh

†2004. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Uttar Pradesh for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the year 2003-04;

(b) the amount allocated for primary education and mid-day meal during the above period; and

(c) the number of the students benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) During 2003-04, an amount of Rs.105884.28 lakh was approved for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Under the Mid-day Meal (MDM) programme, funds are not allocated to States/UTs, however, Rs. 201,90,20,591/- were reimbursed to the Food Corporation of India for cost of foodgrains supplied in Uttar Pradesh during 2003-04, and Rs.20,06,95,692/- were reimbursed to the Government of Uttar Pradesh towards transportation charges of food- grains.

(c) 1,63,74,892 children have benefited in the State of Uttar Pradesh from the MDM programme during 2003-04

Madarsas under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2005. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to bring madarsas under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the purposes of funding them from the Abhiyan funds;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether the education curriculam have been brought in line with theAbhiyan curriculum; and

(c) what other steps have been taken to ensure that the madarsas follow the prevalent modern education pattern, including adoption of the teaching patterns and selection of teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) supports madarsas to transact the State curriculum.

(c) SSA supports training of madarsa teachers to teach the State curriculum.

National Nutrition Mission in Chhattisgarh

2006. SHRI MATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that special assistance required under the National Nutrition Mission to cater the needs of girl children and pregnant women has not yet been provided to Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, by when the funds would be released for the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) National Nutrition Mission was set up *vide* Gazette Notification dated 30.7.2003. No release of funds to the States is envisaged under **the** National Nutrition Mission. However, the Planning Commission is providing Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under National Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) to all the States (two backward districts in major States and one district in smaller States) to provide food supplements to the adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating women belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families. For the State of Chhattisgarh, an amount of Rs. 2.31 crore has been released till date.